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Sir:

This is a request to ascertain the status of the above-captioned application. *An Application was filed on July 29, 2003*. Kindly advise the undersigned of the status of the aforementioned communication.

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